



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

Room 411 South, State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin

June 27, 2001
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

[The following is a summary of the June 27, 2001 meeting of the Joint Legislative Council. The file copy of this summary has appended to it a copy of each document prepared for or submitted to the committee during the meeting and a copy of the registration form listing those who attended. A digital recording of the meeting is available on our Web site at <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lc/2000studies.htm>.]

Call to Order and Roll Call

Co-Chair Risser called the meeting to order. He gave a brief report on the status of the Joint Legislative Council study committee work. He said the Special Committees on Navigable Waters Recodification and Condominium Law Review will likely continue their studies through this summer and report to the Council in the fall.

He stated that at this fall meeting he would like to begin the process of establishing the next round of study topics. He said that he would like to begin this process with a thought provoking presentation by a trends analysis expert. Also, the Co-Chairs will be contacting Council members and seeking their ideas for study topics. Their goal is to begin early so that the committees can receive the attention they deserve.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
PRESENT:

Sen. Fred A. Risser and Rep. Kitty Rhoades, Co-Chairs; Sens. James Baumgart, Brian Burke, Charles Chvala, Alberta Darling, Gary George, Richard Grobschmidt, Judy Robson and Peggy Rosenzweig; and Reps. Spencer Black, Steven Foti, Stephen Freese, Gregory Huber, Scott R. Jensen, Michael Lehman, Lee Meyerhofer and Jeff Stone.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS
EXCUSED:

Sens. Mary Panzer and David Zien; and Reps. Peter Bock and John Gard.

COUNCIL STAFF PRESENT: Terry C. Anderson, Director; Mary Matthias, Pam Shannon and Russ Whitesel, Senior Staff Attorneys; and Wendy Ulrich and Kelly Mautz, Administrative Assistants.

APPEARANCES: Sen. Roger Breske and Rep. Glenn Grothman, Co-Chairs, Special Committee on Use of Prescription Drugs for Children.

**Approval of the Minutes of the Committee's
May 15, 2001 Meeting**

It was moved by Co-Chair Rhoades, seconded by Co-Chair Risser, that the minutes of the May 15, 2001 meeting be approved. The motion was adopted by unanimous consent.

Consideration of 2000 Study Committee Report:

**Report of the Special Committee on
Use of Prescription Drugs for Children**

Senator Breske, Committee Co-Chair, gave a brief introduction and stated that Representative Grothman, Assembly Committee Co-Chair, would be reporting the activities of the committee and describing the draft recommended to the Joint Legislative Council: WLC: 0101/3.

After his presentation of the draft and the recommendations of the committee, Representative Grothman explained the three no votes received by committee members. He explained that Representative Williams had requested that her vote be changed from "no" to "yes."

In response to a question, Representative Grothman indicated that the draft was not intended to replace "informed consent" requirements in current law but was intended to provide additional information to parents and children in a useful format and in a timely fashion. He also stated that there are no other drug-specific disclosure requirements in state statutes.

In response to another question, Representative Grothman stated that due to time constraints, it was not feasible to address all related issues. He noted that the recommendations represent an important initial step in addressing the problems identified by the committee.

Co-Chair Risser asked if there was any discussion on this proposal.

After hearing no further discussion:

Rep. Foti moved, seconded by Sen. Baumgart, that WLC: 0101/3, relating to information provided by a physician when certain substances are prescribed for children, be introduced by the Joint Legislative Council. The motion passed on a roll call vote as follows: Ayes, 16 (Sens. Risser, Baumgart, Burke, Chvala, George, Grobschmidt and Robson; and Reps. Rhoades, Black, Foti, Freese, Huber, Jensen, Lehman, Meyerhofer and

Stone; Noes, 2 (Sens. Darling and Rosenzweig); and Absent, 4 (Sens. Panzer and Zien; and Reps. Bock and Gard).

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

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